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BROWN BAG DISCUSSIONS

The Center's series of Wednesday noon Brown Bag sessions, at which presentations by faculty members, graduate students, or visitors are followed by general discussion, will begin this year on Wednesday, October 5th. Professor James P. Scanlan, Center Director, will present "The New Red Gospel: Soviet Ideology and the Gorbachev Revolution." The sessions are held from 12:00 noon to 1:30 P.M. in Room 260, Dieter Cunz Hall. Subsequent sessions during Autumn Quarter are scheduled for October 26th and November 16th, with speakers to be announced. Please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to join us for what we hope will be stimulating discussions.

CENTER RADIO PROGRAM

Dr. Miriam Schwartz continues to moderate the program "The Soviet

~~Union and Eastern Europe in Perspective"~~ on station WOSU-AM (820 on your AM dial). The program is aired at 4:30 every Sunday afternoon and features interviews with Center associates and visiting specialists in Soviet and East European studies. Tune in for a weekly discussion of some topic of current interest in the field.

OSU RUSSIAN CHORUS

The Ohio State University Russian Chorus announces the resumption of rehearsals as it begins its 1988-89 season. The Chorus is affiliated with the OSU School of Music and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, and membership is open to the greater Columbus community. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:00 P.M., beginning immediately. Participation is voluntary; advanced musical training is not necessary, and familiarity with the Russian language and Cyrillic alphabet is preferred but not required.

The Chorus is beginning its fifth year, and has developed a repertory of Russian folk songs from peasant and urban traditions, as well as Orthodox hymns. This year it will concentrate on southern Russian folk songs and dances, learning them from video and audio tapes of a Soviet folk choir which performed in Washington, D.C., this summer. Performances are planned for the Columbus International Festival in November, Russian language and culture classes at OSU, and a spring concert.

Those interested in joining the Chorus, being added to its mailing list, or engaging it for a performance should contact Gregory Halbe, 268-3802, or Prof. Margarita Mazo, 292-9470.

CURRENT DIGEST OF THE SOVIET PRESS

The Current Digest of the Soviet Press, published in affiliation with The Ohio State University, has discontinued its P.O. box address. Its correct address is 1480 Lane Ave., Columbus, OH 43221. The Digest's telephone number is (614) 292-4234. Contact the Digest office for information on subscriptions and on the many varieties of materials prepared for classroom use by the Digest.

IREX DEADLINES NEAR

Application deadlines are rapidly approaching for the major 1989-1990 exchange programs in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe

~~administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board,~~
previously announced in OSEEN (Oct. 15th for East Europe, Nov.
1st for the USSR). Graduate students and faculty members
interested in applying need not write to IREX to secure the
needed information and forms; we have a limited number of
application packets available in the Center office. Call Maryann
Keisel at 292-8770 to reserve one.

NEW PROGRAMS

OSU's new interdisciplinary Master of Arts program in Slavic and
East European Studies, administered by the Center, is now fully
operational, and the first applications for admission are coming
out. Please see the attached separate sheet (suitable for
posting) for details.

Indiana University has established an undergraduate semester
abroad program in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, focusing on East and
West European and Yugoslav history, economics, and business. The
first group will spend Spring semester, 1989, in Ljubljana.
Applications should be completed by October 8th. Contact Ms.
Claire Park, Undergraduate Program Office, School of Business,
Room 238, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Telephone:
(812) 855-6011.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT

Hokkaido University. The Slavic Research Center at the univer-
sity has opened the 13th round of competition for its Foreign
Visiting Fellowship program. Foreign specialists in Slavic
studies who are interested in spending 9-10 months in Japan from
June 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991, are invited to apply. Applica-
tions will be accepted until March 31, 1989.

A full description of the program and a copy of the application
form are available at the Center office. For further information
contact: Head, Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program, Slavic
Research Ctr., Hokkaido U., Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-ku, Sapporo
060, Japan; tel. 011-716-2111, ext. 8156; direct: 011-726-8782.

The Mershon Center of The Ohio State University announces a
Postdoctoral Fellowship for research in international security
studies.

Mershon is seeking applicants with experience and interest in one or more of the following fields:

- *arms control and disarmament
- *international conflict resolution
- *military relations
- *U.S. foreign and strategic policy

Preference will be given to applicants with a solid design for completing a book-length manuscript during the fellowship year.

The appointment will be for up to twelve months beginning July, 1989. The stipend will be at least \$29,000 per annum. Persons holding a doctorate awarded since June 1984 are eligible to apply. (Ph.D.s from Ohio State are excluded.)

If interested, request an application package from: Fellowship Coordinator, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University, 199 West Tenth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201-2399.

Applications due November 14, 1988.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. The short-term grants programs of both the Kennan Institute and the East European program have four application deadlines a year: March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and December 1st. For further information about these and other forms of support offered by the Wilson Center, write to these addresses:

East European Program, Wilson Center
Smithsonian Institution Building
Washington, D.C. 20560

Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies
95 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Suite 7400
Washington, D.C. 20560

National Council for Soviet & East European Research

NCSEER invites proposals for funding under its program of research and related activities for 1989. Appropriate subjects for research proposals include: the operation of, and long-term prospects for, the Soviet and East European economies, including the burden of defense; long-term developments in Soviet and East European foreign policies, especially as they affect the US; long-term trends in Soviet and East European societies; Soviet and East European intentions, objectives, and policy options. In addition to the basic research, the Council invites proposals for activities designed to disseminate information, e.g., conferences, bibliographies, publications, and broadcasts, as well as

~~other research-related activities.~~

Applications must be submitted through US non-profit and educational institutions and should take the form of an institutional proposal for a research contract. Please direct inquiries and requests for application guidelines to: National Council for Soviet & East European Research, 1755 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 304, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 387-0168. Applications must be postmarked by November 1, 1988.

Applications are invited for the Fulbright Research Awards and Doctoral Dissertation Research Awards administered by the U.S. Department of Education, under the Fulbright-Hays Training Grant Program for fiscal year 1989.

The Faculty Research Abroad Program provides opportunities to faculty members of institutions of higher education for research and study abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program provides opportunities for graduate students to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. Projects focusing on Western Europe will not be funded.

The campus deadline for applications is October 3, 1988. This will allow time for participants to be interviewed by the OSU Fulbright Committee before the Department of Education deadline of October 31st.

For application information, interested faculty members and graduate students may contact: Mary Lou Neff, University Center for International Studies, 308 Dulles Hall, 230 W. 17th Avenue, 292-9660.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Evergreen State College invites applications for the faculty positions listed below. Evergreen is a public, liberal arts college emphasizing intensive interdisciplinary and inter-divisional study at all levels through team teaching in the graduate and undergraduate curriculum. The College is committed to developing a multicultural curriculum and faculty.

Intensive yearlong language and culture programs are a feature of Evergreen's curriculum. We are seeking three faculty members who can contribute broadly to language and culture studies at Evergreen. Candidate should be able to teach at least one and preferably several languages and also have a primary area of expertise in the literature, political economy, history, or

culture of the area(s). Preferred areas include Russian Studies, Asian Studies (Japanese and Chinese), and Romance languages (French and Spanish). Substantive experience or expertise in a minority or third world culture and the ability to incorporate this experience into your teaching is required for these positions.

For complete position announcement and application procedures write to Dean B. Smith, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505 before October 1st.

University of Washington. East Central Europe and Southeastern Europe. Modern emphasis; competence in more than one country required. Ph.D. in hand or near completion. Tenure track; begin Sept., 1989. Assistant professor but in exceptional circumstances a more senior appointment may be considered. Applications received by November 1, 1988, will receive priority. Send C.V. and three letters of recommendation to Professor Donald W. Treadgold, Chair, Search Committee, Department of History, DP-20, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, AA/EOE.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

1988

October 6-8, 1988. The 13th Annual European Studies Conference, sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, will be an interdisciplinary meeting with sessions devoted to the scholarly exchange of information, research methodologies, and pedagogical approaches. Contact: Bernard Kolasa, Political Science, Conference Coordinator; or Louise Morgan, Conference Secretary, College of Continuing Studies, PKCC, U. of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182-0361; (402) 554-3617 or 554-8300.

October 19-22, 1988. The Assistant Chief of Staff/Intelligence, US Air Force, is sponsoring a conference on "The Soviet Union: Towards the 21st Century; Military-Political Affairs in the Gorbachev Era." Contact: Lt. Col. Kenneth Currie, Conference Coordinator, AFIS/INIS, Rm. 3A252, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-5110; tel. (202) 695-7266.

October 20-23, 1988. The annual meeting of the Central Slavic Conference will take place in Lincoln, NE, with panels and papers dealing with the millennium of Russian Christianity, the 20th anniversary of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, the 50th anniversary of the Soviet purge trials, and the 40th anniversary of the East European purge trials. For information contact Ivan Volgyes, Program Chair, Dept. of Political Science, U. of

Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588.

October 21-22, 1988. The 12th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be held at Youngstown State University. Contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555.

October 21-23, 1988. "Research Perspectives in Adult Language Learning and Acquisition". The Foreign Language Center at The Ohio State University announces the first in a series of conferences in adult language learning and acquisition (ALLA). For details, write: ALLA - Research Perspectives, OSU Foreign Language Center, 155 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, OH 43210.

November 1988. Collegium Carolinum is planning a conference on "Great Britain, the USA, and the Bohemian lands, 1848-1938," to be held in Bad Weissee, near Munich. For information, contact: Dr. Eva Hartman, Collegium Carolinum, Forschungsstelle für die böhmischen Länder, Hochstrasse 8/II, 8000 München 80, FRG.

November 18-21, 1988. The **Twentieth National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will take place in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel. A special theme of the 1988 meeting will be "The Soviet Union and the Pacific Rim." For information, contact: Basil Dmytryshyn, Chair, 1988 Program Committee, Dept of History, Portland State U., Portland, OR 97207

December 27-30, 1988. Annual Meeting of AATSEEL will be held in Washington, D.C. Contact: Professor Sanford Couch, Russian Department, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

1989

April 13-15, 1989. Music City beckons you to join your colleagues from the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association at the 1989 joint conference. Outstanding speakers, over a hundred conference sessions, and scores of exhibits of the newest and best in language teaching texts, materials, equipment, travel-study programs, fund-raising ideas, and more. Conference preregistration - \$30 (\$40 on-site); workshops - \$15/\$30; hotel accommodations - \$62 per night single or double in a luxurious new hotel.

Exhibitor and advertiser packets available now. Conference program, registration, and hotel reservation materials available in February, 1989. For information, please write: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Director, Madison Area Technical College, 3550 Anderson Street, Madison, WI 53704.

August 30-September 5, 1989. The VI International Congress of the International Association for the Study of Southeast Europe will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria. For information, contact: Prof. Gale Stokes, History Dept., Rice U., Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251.

November 2-5, 1989. The 21st National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Midwest Slavic Conference, will take place in Chicago at the Palmer House Hotel.

1990

July 23-28, 1990. The IV World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies will convene in Harrogate, UK. Deadline for receipt of papers is January 1, 1989. Contact: Mr. J.D. Morrison, Dept. of Russian Studies, U. of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England.

September 6-7, 1990. The Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute is sponsoring the 4th Conference on Ukrainian Economics. Contact: Prof. I.S. Koropecy, Dept. of Economics, Temple U., Philadelphia, PA 19122.

October 18-21, 1990. The 22nd National Convention of the AAASS, hosted by the Washington Chapter, will be held in Washington, DC at the Washington Hilton.

MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY M.A. PROGRAM IN SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES IS NOW AVAILABLE AT OSU. This program allows students to combine work in a Slavic language with related study in four or more university departments associated with the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.

Conditions of Admission to the Program

- 1) An earned Baccalaureate or professional degree from an accredited college or university.
- 2) A minimum of 3.0 cum pt. hr. ratio (on the 4 point scale) for all previous undergraduate work.
- 3) A minimum of 3.2 cum. pt. hr. ratio for all previous graduate work.

Language Requirement

For Russian - 39 quarter hours of credit, or the equivalent (3 years). For all other languages - 30 quarter hours of credit, or the equivalent (2 years). It is recommended that students meet this requirement prior to admission to the program. Students will be expected to make up any deficiencies within the first six quarters of registration.

Minimum Requirements

50 graduate credit hours distributed over 4 or more disciplines in accord with the following specifications.

- 1) A maximum of 15 credits in advanced language courses (i. e. courses beyond the stipulated language requirements) may be included in the 50 hours. For the non-Russian languages these courses may be at the 500 level. Language courses may not be counted as one of the 4 disciplines for distribution purposes.
- 2) A maximum of 15 credits in area courses may be at the 500 level.
- 3) A minimum of one seminar at the 700 or 800 level.

The program may be planned with or without thesis.

For more information contact:

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CAMPUS SUPPLEMENT (9/88)

Beginning with this issue, OSEEN will include a "Campus Supplement" section, distributed internally only and devoted to notes from the Director's office of special interest to faculty, staff, and students associated with the Center. By this means we hope to keep everyone abreast of developments and improve communication within the Slavic studies community at Ohio State.

Center Funding

By now I'm sure everyone has heard the bad news about nonrenewal of federal Title Six funding for 1988-1991. We did receive an award for graduate student fellowships, but our request to fund operations of the Center itself for the next three years was not approved, and there will not be another competition until 1991. For your information, the comprehensive centers that were funded are the following (ranked from largest grant to smallest grant): U. of California (Berkeley), Harvard U., U. of Illinois, Indiana U., U. of Washington, U. of Michigan, U. of Kansas, Yale U., U. of Pennsylvania, Columbia U., U. of California (Los Angeles). If it is any consolation, Stanford U. was also an unsuccessful applicant.

I hasten to reassure everyone, however, that our Center is not dependent on the federal grant for its existence. It is an established unit of the Ohio State University, administered through the Office of International Affairs, and it will continue to function as such, albeit at a reduced level of funding. It appears that most of the daily Center operating expenses previously covered by the grant will be taken over by the university, though there is no indication that the travel, outreach, and many other special expenses previously funded by the grant will be picked up by the university.

The Center's office will remain at 344 Dulles Hall, though it will be somewhat smaller: the south one-third of the long main room will be walled off to make an office for Alam Payind, the Director of the Center for Middle East Studies, which did receive federal funding in the 1988 competition. The university will continue its 50 per cent funding of Maryann Keisel's position as Center Secretary, but with the loss of the grant's 50 per cent, the Center will share Maryann's services with Middle East Studies. Miriam Schwartz's position, which was funded entirely by the grant, has been discontinued, but Miriam has generously offered to continue moderating the radio program and coordinating the Brown Bag sessions on a volunteer basis. We are grateful for her many past services and for her continued willingness to be of help in our time of need.

OSEEN

Many thanks to both Miriam and Ken Naylor for their years of toil as co-editors of OSEEN. The elimination of our outreach budget, of Miriam's position, and of part of our office makes it necessary to streamline the OSEEN operation, and we will try to routinize it with minimum labor here in the office. The introduction of a subscription fee for mail subscribers (see page one of this issue) should cut the distribution list (currently at about 700) substantially, as well as bringing in funds to support the smaller mailing. Please continue to send in news of your professional activities and suggestions concerning items to be covered.

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Executive Committee

Policy matters concerning the Center will be handled in close consultation with an Executive Committee of Center faculty to be appointed each year. I believe that the chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures should be a member ex officio, and Professor Frank Silbajoris has agreed to serve. The other members for 1988-89 are Professors Richard Herrmann, Jiri Hochman, Yuri Medvedkov, Kenneth Naylor, and Carole Rogel. Please feel free to bring your concerns about Center activities or problems to any of them as well as to me. Annual rotation of the bulk of the committee's members will provide opportunities for other departments and individuals to be represented.

The Center's International Studies Courses

Our courses 230 and 231 will both be taught this year by Dr. Ante (Tony) Cuvalo, a recent OSU History Department Ph.D. who specialized in Eastern Europe and the USSR. Each course will be taught twice--once in Autumn quarter and once in Winter quarter. The traditional Spring quarter evening offering of 230 has regrettably been cancelled; it was funded in the past by Continuing Education, which has cut back dramatically in its support for International Studies courses. Attempts are under way, however, to propose a Soviet Union course that might be of greater interest to Continuing Education. I'm sure that faculty members who give visiting lectures in the two courses will continue to cooperate with Tony as they have with other coordinators of the courses in the past; the modest honoraria will continue, courtesy of the Office of International Studies, despite the loss of our federal grant.

Campus Campaign Contributions Can Be Earmarked for the Center

The Center has its own development fund account, and faculty members who make payroll-deduction contributions to the Campus Campaign may be interested to know that they can specify that their contributions be credited to the Center's account. Anyone wishing to do so should write a note to Diane Schofield at the Ohio State University Campaign, 2400 Olentangy River Road, asking that your contribution be designated for Account No. 537923, the Slavic and East European Lectures fund. This account is particularly valuable to us because, despite its name, it is a general "discretionary" account that can be used for a wide variety of purposes.

Center Faculty Meeting

We expect to call a general meeting of the Center faculty a bit later in the quarter, at which the Center's future can be considered more fully. Meanwhile, it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone back for a new and challenging academic year.

Jim Scanlan